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SUBJ: INTERVIEW OF SYRIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION

1. THE BEIRUT WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING CARRIES AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW GIVEN NOVEMBER 24 BY SYRIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AHMAD ISKANDAR AHMAD. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW:

2. "SADAT'S VISIT TO THE OCCUPIED LAND HAS TIPPED THE BALANCE OF POWER IN FAVOR OF THE ENEMY. IT HAS ALSO SERVED TO DECREASE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON ISRAEL AND (TO) HELP ISRAEL REBUILD THE BRIDGES THAT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BETWEEN IT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

3. "THE ATTITUDE OF EVERY ARAB COUNTRY TOWARD SADAT'S TRIP DEFINES SYRIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY."

4. "THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSE FOR ANY COUNTRY WHICH REJECTS SYRIA'S CALL FOR A MEETING AND REFUSES TO JOIN FORCES WITH SYRIA TO FORGE A STRONG, COURAGEOUS, UNITED ARAB POSITION."

5. "THE SERIOUSNESS OF ANY ARAB COUNTRY'S POSITION ON THIS MATTER (THE SADAT VISIT) CAN BE GAUGED BY THAT COUNTRY'S ATTITUDE TO SYRIA; BY THAT COUNTRY'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY SUPPORT OF SYRIA."

6. WE ARE POUCHING FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE TO DAMASCUS.
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